के पक्ष में मंजूरी आदेश को संशोधित किया गया तथा उन्हें 300 रु० प्रतिमाह 1-8 1980 से मंजूर किये गये। इस तारीख से पेंशन के लिये पात्रता की अधिकतम आय सीमा हटा दी गई और महा लेखाकार, उत्तर प्रदेश को श्री मनोहर सिंह द्वारा 15-8-1972 से 31-7-1980 तक ली गई राशि की वसूल करने का अनुरोध किया गया, क्योंकि इस अवधि में, श्री मनोहर सिंह, 1972 की योजना के तहत, 5000 रु० से अधिक आय होने के कारण, पेंशन के लिये पात्र नहीं थे।

(ग) मई, 1984 में उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार ने 1980 और 1981 की अपनी पहली रिपोर्ट से उल्टी रिपोर्ट भेजी जिसमें कहा गया था कि श्री मनोहर सिंह की वर्ष 1972 से 1980 तक की वार्षिक आय 5000 रु० से कम है। चूंकि 1980 तथा 1981 की पहली रिपोर्टें, 1984 की रिपोर्ट की अवधि के ज्यादा निकट थीं, इसलिये राज्य सरकार की 1984 की रिपोर्ट स्वीकार नहीं की गई।

Crash of a Canberra Aircraft

1292. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Canberra fighter aircraft of the Indian Air Force crashed on the HAL airport recently while on a training flight; and

(b) whether Government have conducted any inquiry into the circumstances of the crash; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir. No Canberra aircraft crashed at HAL airport. However, on 24th March, 1986, a Canberra aircraft of the Indian Air Force was damaged while landing at the HAL airfield in Bangalore.

(b) A Court of Inquiry has investigated the cause of this accident. Its report is being finalised. The findings, however, cannot be disclosed in the public interest.

Restrictions on promotions to Joint Secretary

1293. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under new reforms Government have restricted promotions to Joint Secretaries to only 50 per cent of those coming up for empanelment; and

(b) whether Government propose to evolve a different system for promotions, based on fulfilment of minimum conditions, rather than percentages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir. The assessment of the suitability of officers for appointment to posts at the level of Joint Secretary at the Centre is based strictly on the record and performance of the officers.

(b) In view of answer to (a) above, the question does not arise. However, it may be stated that as part of the on-going administrative reforms, it is now being considered whether a common and rigorous assessment of suitability of IAS officers for senior posts both at the Centre and in the States may be adopted. No decision has so far been taken in this regard.

Abolition of Freight Equalisation Scheme

1294. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been or are being taken by Government to abolish Freight Equalisation Scheme which is in force since 1957; and

(b) whether Government are aware that the said scheme has crippled the industry in the eastern region in general and in West Bengal in particular?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) and (b) On the basis of the recommendations made by the National Transport Policy Committee (Pande Committee) the Government have decided in principle to phase out gradually the existing Freight Equalisation in respect of cement and Steel subject to subsidisation of transport for remote, inaccessible and isolated areas. Modalities and time phasing of the withdrawal of the freight equalisation scheme are under considedation.

Industrial Development depends upon a number of factors. It is not possible to attribute the development of a particular region to the policy of freight equalisation alone.

Employment by UPSC and daily wages basis

1295. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Union Public Service Commission has employed persons on daily wages;

(b) if so, their number and since when they are employed as on daily wages;

(c) whether these employees have been demanding to regularise their services and be paid the same salary and allowances as are paid to regular employees as ordered by the Supreme Court of India in a Writ Petition (Civil) Numbers 3077—3711 of 1985 on the 3rd March, 1986; and

(d) if so, what steps Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At present, 47 casual Clerks are working in the UPSC on daily wages basis and they were recruited during the period from February, 1983 to January, 1984. Besides, 166 casual labourers are also working in the UPSC on daily wages basis and they were recruited during the years 1983—85.

(c) and (d) The implications of the Supreme Court's judgement in case of daily wage employees of CPWD are being examined by the Ministry of Urban Development.

मंत्रियों के विरुद्ध भ्रष्टाचार के आरोपों की जांच

1296. श्री हुक्मदेव नारायण यादव: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय मंत्रिमण्डल के कुछ सदस्यों के विरुद्ध भ्रष्टाचार के गम्भीर आरोपों की जांच सी०बी०आई० तथा रॉ द्वारा करवाई गई है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका परिणाम क्या निकला है ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम्) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

Funds received from abroad under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act

1297. SHRI DEBENDRA NATH BARMAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state what is the break-up of the amount of funds received by various organisations in India from abroad under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act for the years 1982, 1983 and 1984?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): Various organisations in India have reported receipt of Rs. 233.78 crores for the year 1982 under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act. The data for the years 1983 and 1984 is under computerisation.